Power Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Mobile-Communications Equipment Operating from 6-Cell Storage-Battery Systems. Useful as a Class-C RF-Power-Amplifier, Oscillator, and Frequency-Multiplier Tube up to 40 Mc, and as a Modulator and AF-Power-Amplifier Tube.

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:
Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Absolute-Maximum Values): Voltage (AC or DC)* 13.5 ± 1.5 volts
Voltage (AC or DC) a
Heater megative with respect to cathode
respect to cathode 120 max. volts
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.): $^{\mathbf{b}}$ Grid No.1 to plate 0.063 $\mu\mu$ f Grid No.1 to all other electrodes
except plate $\mu\mu$ f Plate to all other electrodes
except grid No.1 3.5 $\mu\mu$ f
Characteristics, Class Al Amplifier:
Heater Voltage
Grid No.3 Connected to cathode at socket Grid No.2 Supply Voltage 150 volts
Cathode Resistor 120 ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.) 0.1 megohm
Transconductance
Plate Current
Grid-No.2 Current 3.5 ma Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for
plate $\mu a = 20 \dots -10$ volts
Mechanical:
Operating Position Any Type of Cathode
Bulb

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Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 9GK				
Pin 1 - Cathode Pin 2 - Grid No.1 Pin 3 - Grid No.3, Internal Shield Pin 4 - Heater Pin 5 - Heater	(
AF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class A				
Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:				
PLATE VOLTAGE	~			
Maximum Circuit Values:				
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: For fixed-bias operation 0.1 max. megohm For cathode-bias operation 0.25 max. megohm RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy ^c and				
RF POWER AMPLIFIER Class C FM Telephony				
Maximum CCSd Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:				
DC PLATE VOLTAGE				
DC GRID—No.2 CURRENT				
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT 3 max. ma GRID-No.2 INPUT watt PLATE DISSIPATION				
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT 3 max. ma GRID-No.2 INPUT 1 max. watt PLATE DISSIPATION				

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,	Driving Power (Approx.) 10 12 15 mw Power Output (Approx.) 1.5 2.7 4 watts	
	Maximum Circuit Values:	
	Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance 0.1 max. megohm	
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	FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER	
	Maximum CCSd Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:	
	Same as for RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR	
	Typical Operation:	
	As doubler up to 40 Mc	
	DC Plate Voltage 200 250 300 volts	
	Grid No.3	
	DC Grid-No.2 Voltage 115 145 175 volts	
	DC Grid-No.1 Voltage16 -20 -25 volts	
	Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage 19 24 31 volts	
	DC Plate Current	
	DC Grid-No.2 Current 2 3 4 ma	
	DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) 0.3 0.45 0.6 ma	
	Driving Power (Approx.) 5 9 13 mw	
	Useful Power Output (Approx.) 1.4 1.9 2.5 watts	
	Maximum Circuit Values:	
	Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance 0.1 max. megohm	
	a The heater will take momentary excursions of 11.0 to 16.0 volts.	
	b Without external shield.	
	Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the car- rier conditions.	
	d Continuous Commercial Service.	
_	CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN	
	Note Min. Max.	
	Heater Current	
	Transconductance 1,2 8500 14500 μmhos	
	Plate Current 1,3 13 25 ma	
	Grid-No.2 Current 1,3 2 5 ma	
	Reverse Grid-No.1 Current 1,4 - 1.5 μ a	
$\overline{}$	Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:	
	Heater negative with	
	respect to cathode 1,5 - 20 μ a	
	Heater positive with	
	respect to cathode 1.5 - 20 ua	

respect to cathode. 1,5

electrodes tied together. . . 1,7

Between grid-No.1 and all other electrodes tied together. . . 1,6

Between plate and all other

Leakage Resistance:

μa

megohms

megohms

20

50

50

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- Note 1: With ac or dc heater volts = 13.5.
- Note 2: With dc-plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 150, grid No.3 connected to cathode at socket, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, and cathode-bypass capacitor (μt) = 1000.
- Note 3: With dc plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, grid-No.3 connected to cathode at socket, and cathode resistor (ohms) = 120.
- Note 4: With dc plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, grid No.3 connected to cathode at socket, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, and grid-No.1 resistor (megohms) = 1.
- Note 5: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.
- Note 6: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.
- Note 7: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. A minimum of 2000 cycles of intermittent operation is applied under the following conditions: heater volts = 19.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off, heater 135 volts negative with respect to cathode, and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

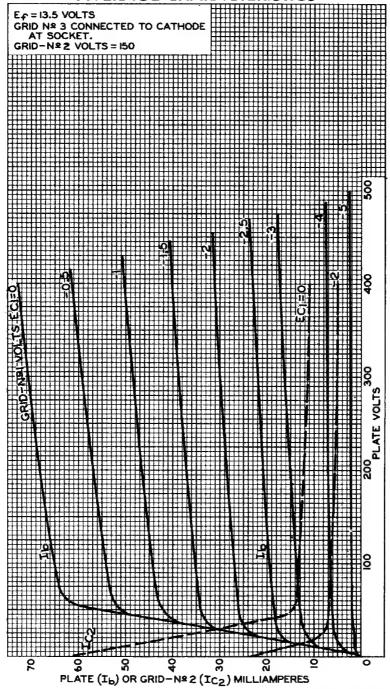
Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 13.5, plate-supply volts = 250, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, cathode-bypass capacitor (μ f) = 1000, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms output voltage must not exceed 150 millivolts.

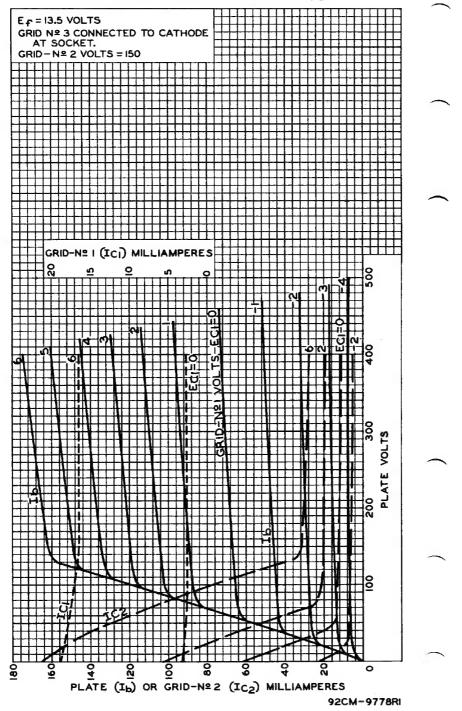
500-Hour Intermittent Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: heater volts = 15 and maximum-rated plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input.

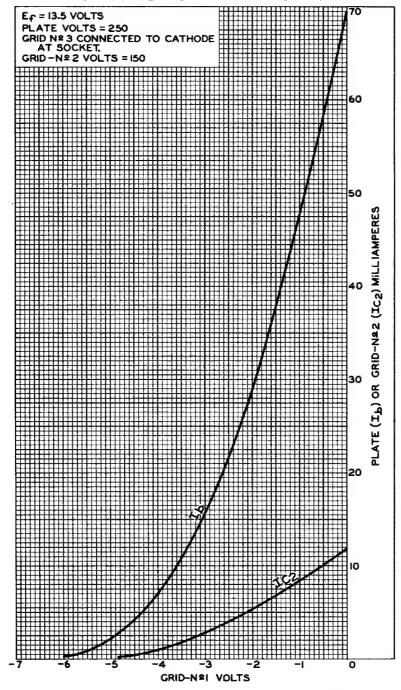
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